Mr. I. N. Menon:— (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—Will the Hon'ble Member for Education kindly tell me whether at any time two members of this House sat on the text book committee ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I know, Sir, whether the text book committee was not constituted after a report from the then Director of Public Instruction, Mr. Thomas Manjuran (now Government Advocate) and also Mr. Krishna Menon who was a member of this council ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan:— May I also know whether there was in any report a recommendation that the existing practice of having two members of this House on the text book Committee should be continued?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— They recommended that some representation should be given to the Legislative Council on the text book Committee.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Are there members of this Council in the Committee now ?

Mr. I. N. Menon:— There is no one in the text book committee but there is one in the Board of Studies.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— The question is with regard to the text book committee and not with regard to the Board of Studies.

Cocoanut Industry—protection of.

244. Mr. George Parakkal:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) if they have been requested by the Cocoanut Growers' Association, Narakkal, to support the Associations' appeal to the Government of India for protection to cocoanut industry ;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what action it has taken on the request ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:— (a) Yes.

(b) The Government of India was already addressed in the matter. That Government had replied that the question of enhancing duty on Ceylon copra and other cocoanut products is under examination by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and that some time will elapse before a decision is arrived at.

Implements—supply of.

245. Mr. George Parakkal:— Will the Government be

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